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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The documents cited on Form PTO-1449 were cited in Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-279951, a counterpart to the subject application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed, along with an English translation. Also enclosed are copies of the listed foreign patent documents, as well as English abstracts for the documents.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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